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## 1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Wagga Wagga (C), 2004-2008

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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>					
Unemployed persons	no. 1,355	1,516	1,986	1,341	1,312
Unemployment rate	% 4.3	4.9	6.3	4.1	3.0
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>					
Non-taxable individuals	no. -	-	5,936	7,014	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m -	-	41.0	56.0	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$ 5	-	5,936	7,014	-
Taxable individuals	no. -	-	26,832	26,152	-
Taxable individuals (taxable individuals)	\$m -	-	135.7	230.4	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$ 5 -	-	42,419	45,936	-
Net tax	\$m -	-	255.1	257.3	-
Average net tax	\$ 5 -	-	9,545	9,863	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	\$ 5 -	-	2.2	2.1	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no. -	-	32,771	33,146	-
Taxable individuals (taxable individuals)	\$m -	-	171.7	245.5	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$ 5 -	-	35,983	37,907	-
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>					
Age Pension - Certificate	no. 4,978	4,943	4,950	4,964	5,262
Age Pension - DVA	no. 18	15	15	15	18
Carer Payment	no. 70	70	70	267	309
Disability Support Pension	no. 1,861	1,861	1,981	1,971	2,117
Newstart Allowance	no. 1,165	1,143	1,155	1,146	1,087
Pensioner Payment - Single	no. 1,510	1,507	1,465	1,377	1,287
Youth Allowance	no. 1,260	1,211	1,255	1,355	1,342
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	% 65.4	64.4	63.4	64.6	62.0
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>					
Wages and salary earners	no. 24,710	25,307	25,988	26,443	-
Wage and salary income	\$m 822.0	884.9	925.1	982.0	-
Average wage and salary income	\$ 5 33,260	34,694	35,752	37,130	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no. 5,805	5,763	5,763	5,752	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m 97.4	93.1	97.3	86.7	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$ 5 16,775	16,182	16,873	15,136	-
Investment earners	no. 16,530	17,347	17,257	17,895	-
Investment income	\$m 507	113	121	142	-
Average investment income	\$ 5 5,654	6,414	7,032	7,870	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no. 1,905	1,620	1,720	1,620	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m 29.3	33.6	38.5	45.4	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$ 5 19,463	20,797	22,163	24,717	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no. 2,750	2,812	2,957	3,086	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m 4.2	3.8	4.7	6.1	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$ 5 1,533	1,351	1,598	1,968	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m 1,948.8	1,127.1	1,191.3	1,261.0	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no. 2,905	3,012	3,077	3,103	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no. 2,934	2,917	2,885	2,929	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no. 2,699	2,715	2,788	2,794	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no. 3,151	3,124	3,124	3,124	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no. 1,450	1,516	1,623	1,646	-
Males - 65 years and over	no. 363	374	366	442	-
Males - Total	no. 12,870	13,148	13,399	13,597	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no. 2,891	2,802	2,927	2,984	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no. 2,802	2,632	2,687	2,713	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no. 2,541	2,514	2,541	2,541	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no. 2,548	2,643	2,713	2,707	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no. 1,155	1,254	1,362	1,446	-
Females - 65 years and over	no. 168	202	202	244	-
Females - Total	no. 11,840	12,219	12,586	12,843	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no. 5,572	5,844	6,054	6,047	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no. 5,544	5,455	5,442	5,442	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no. 5,386	5,402	5,499	5,403	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no. 5,097	5,257	5,340	5,440	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no. 2,910	2,773	2,936	3,042	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no. 946	574	618	696	-
Persons - Total	no. 24,710	25,307	25,988	26,443	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>					
Managers and Administrators	no. 1,706	1,749	1,784	1,763	-
Professionals	no. 4,274	4,382	4,521	4,596	-
Associate professionals	no. 1,511	1,454	1,474	1,442	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no. 2,642	2,723	2,804	2,876	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no. 540	545	518	505	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no. 2,200	2,184	2,184	2,184	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no. 1,547	1,517	1,585	1,591	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no. 2,707	2,815	2,878	2,988	-
Total wage and salary earners	no. 2,532	2,781	2,914	2,926	-
Total wage and salary earners	no. 2,532	2,781	2,914	2,926	-
Total wage and salary earners	no. 24,707	25,305	25,988	26,443	-
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June</b>					
Net worth per household	\$1000 383.7	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000 8,147.5	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000 245.7	-	-	-	-
Asset ratio	% 43.7	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000 53.9	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	% 12.3	-	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no. 2,002	2,040	2,087	2,087	-
Employing business entries	no. 900	1,044	1,143	1,224	-
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no. 878	963	965	968	-
Total businesses	no. 4,707	4,656	4,752	4,833	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no. 480	489	432	477	-
Employing business entries	no. 200	205	205	219	-
Total business entries	no. 720	774	684	796	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no. 620	585	465	462	-
Employing business exits	no. 39	84	177	180	-
Total business exits	no. 660	669	642	642	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no. 843	855	834	855	-
Manufacturing	no. 152	156	156	152	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no. 0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no. 752	762	758	758	-
Wholesale trade	no. 174	174	174	174	-
Retail trade	no. 683	621	612	618	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no. 171	158	171	165	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no. 519	520	509	503	-
Communication services	no. 27	30	45	42	-
Finance and insurance	no. 228	207	207	207	-
Property and business services	no. 857	834	873	897	-
Education, health and community services	no. 21	21	21	21	-
Health and community services	no. 234	225	240	240	-
Cultural and recreational services	no. 35	36	72	63	-
Personal and other services	no. 12	14	15	16	-
Total businesses	no. 4,707	4,656	4,752	4,833	-



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 107	2 107
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 203	2 237
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 265	2 267
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 427	2 526
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 427	2 538
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 953	1 917
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 027	1 984
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 790	1 851
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 028	1 966
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 932	1 937
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 812	1 857
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 515	1 562
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 134	1 147
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	933	986
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	740	735
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	629	649
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	402	410
Males - 85 years and over	no.	218	237
Males - Total	no.	28 542	28 913
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 055	2 063
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 087	2 071
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 145	2 176
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 315	2 358
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 441	2 524
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 899	1 914
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 062	2 018
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 880	1 880
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 093	2 082
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 025	2 057
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 779	1 842
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 459	1 484
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 166	1 229
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 029	1 049
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	903	939
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	803	801
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	646	650
Females - 85 years and over	no.	587	606
Females - Total	no.	29 374	29 743
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 162	4 170
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 290	4 308
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 410	4 443

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 742	4 884
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 868	5 062
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 852	3 831
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 089	4 002
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 670	3 731
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 121	4 048
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 957	3 994
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 591	3 699
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 974	3 046
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 300	2 376
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 962	2 035
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 643	1 674
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 432	1 450
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 048	1 060
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	805	843
Persons - Total	no.	57 916	58 656

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	749	727
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.8
Deaths	no.	333	334
Standardised death rate	rate	6.5	6.2

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
2 141	2 147	2 103
2 281	2 291	2 313
2 270	2 251	2 231
2 666	2 816	2 874
2 687	2 895	3 074
1 934	2 027	2 117
1 905	1 877	1 881
1 924	1 986	2 008
1 939	1 909	1 881
1 953	1 952	1 985
1 868	1 905	1 851
1 619	1 594	1 646
1 191	1 288	1 366
987	999	1 028
755	772	786
640	656	667
431	443	455
245	260	280
29 436	30 068	30 546
2 103	2 037	1 998
2 089	2 096	2 128
2 147	2 158	2 117
2 444	2 459	2 486
2 643	2 781	2 885
1 958	2 067	2 161
1 981	1 964	1 968
1 924	2 044	2 101
2 018	1 924	1 911
2 095	2 182	2 166
1 863	1 865	1 930
1 586	1 639	1 674
1 228	1 278	1 341
1 096	1 136	1 141
944	933	943
802	784	795
663	655	657
626	671	708
30 210	30 673	31 110
4 244	4 184	4 101
4 370	4 387	4 441
4 417	4 409	4 348

5 110	5 275	5 360
5 330	5 676	5 959
3 892	4 094	4 278
3 886	3 841	3 849
3 848	4 030	4 109
3 957	3 833	3 792
4 048	4 134	4 151
3 731	3 770	3 781
3 205	3 233	3 320
2 419	2 566	2 707
2 083	2 135	2 169
1 699	1 705	1 729
1 442	1 440	1 462
1 094	1 098	1 112
871	931	988
59 646	60 741	61 656

12.8

4.2 - -

0.8	-	-
2.6	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.6	-	-
6.8	-	-

3.2 - -

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1.9	-	-
1.4	-	-
9.1	-	-
6.2	-	-
20.8	-	-
10.7	-	-
50.0	-	-

12.8	-	-
17.6	-	-
16.1	-	-
10.6	-	-
13.4	-	-
11.2	-	-

5.6	-	-
11.4	-	-
1.3	-	-

5 157	-	-
910	-	-
14 553	-	-
20 620	-	-

5 508	-	-
1 046	-	-
5 268	-	-
1 959	-	-
668	-	-
253	-	-
14 702	-	-

43 274	-	-
10 691	-	-
25 885	-	-
23 828	-	-

0.0	-	-
98.0	-	-
2.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-

0.0	-	-
85.4	-	-
2.6	-	-
12.0	-	-

23.2	-	-
22.4	-	-
8.6	-	-
1.3	-	-
10.9	-	-

35.8	-	-
23.3	-	-
0.6	-	-
59.7	-	-

1.8	1.8	1.9
411	350	365
6.2	6.1	6.1



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	433	484
Total dwelling units	no.	508	603
Value of private sector houses	\$m	78.6	108.7
Value of new residential building	\$m	89.3	125.6
Value of total residential building	\$m	99.7	138.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	34.7	48.5
Value of total building	\$m	134.4	186.4
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	181.5	224.5
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	27 584	28 153
Campervans	no.	64	63
Light commercial vehicles	no.	7 109	7 458
Light rigid trucks	no.	217	257
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 027	1 002
Articulated trucks	no.	654	680
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	44	49
Buses	no.	202	208
Motorcycles	no.	1 188	1 262
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	38 090	39 131
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	476	480
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	123	127
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	18	17
Articulated trucks	no.	11	12
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	3	4
Motorcycles	no.	21	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	658	667
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	10 067	10 715
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	10 246	10 575
10 years or older	no.	17 725	17 793
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	32 077	32 770

Diesel	no.	5 193	5 555
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	819	806

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
170	194	211
294	236	257
41.0	46.2	55.1
59.5	53.5	62.5
74.2	64.7	71.7
37.4	105.8	24.2
111.6	170.5	95.8
241.1	238.1	260.9
28 679	29 150	30 155
63	65	69
7 714	7 945	8 274
274	309	319
1 039	1 029	1 044
640	575	541
44	34	34
228	240	249
1 350	1 498	1 685
40 031	40 845	42 370
481	480	489
1	1	1
129	131	134
5	5	5
17	17	17
11	9	9
1	1	1
4	4	4
23	25	27
671	672	687
11 244	11 243	11 503
11 017	11 463	11 901
17 730	18 106	18 966
33 235	33 523	34 359

5 946	6 273	6 794
849	1 049	1 216

61.7	-	-
40.9	-	-
20.4	-	-
123.1	-	-

454 981.5	-	-
79 931.8	-	-
1.1	-	-
76.9	-	-
76.9	-	-
8 796.8	-	-

674 422	-	-
5 543	-	-
123 829	-	-
5 031	-	-

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	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
	-	-	4 825.2
455	-	-	
7	-	-	
23 312	-	-	
4 294	-	-	
27 606	-	-	
1.5	-	-	